

made farming his life work and managed it in a masterly way.

KATHERINE ADELAIDE (Matson) VIETS, third child of Norman and Charlotte Matson, was born at Ottawa, Illinois, January 20, 1849; was educated at Wheaton College, Illinois; was married December 22, 1869, to Byron B. Viets, son of Barzillia G. Viets and Hannah (Bushnell) Viets. Barzillia Viets was born at East Windsor, Connecticut, Feb. 5, 1818; married to Hannah Bushnell, May 20, 1840; died at Conneaut, Ohio, June 14, 1885. Hannah Bushnell was born at Hartland, Connecticut, June 9, 1820; died at Conneaut, Ohio, September 17, 1890.

Byron Viets was educated at Kingsville Academy, and Michigan University, was graduated from the Cleveland Homœopathic Hospital College in 1880; four years later was graduated from New York Ophthalmic College; is now practicing as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Cleveland, Ohio; office 176 Euclid Avenue, residence 768 Genesee Avenue. He is editor of the Medical Indicator, Professor of Ophthalmology and Otology in the Cleveland Medical College, President of the staff of the Huron Street Hospital, Lecturer on diseases of the ear in the training school for nurses. Doctor Viets' almost phenomenal success in the practice of medicine is due in part to his frank, honorable way of treating his patients, commanding their confidence and respect, and also to the fact that the doctor is thoroughly prepared to practice his specialty. After graduating he spent three years in the hospitals of New York and Europe. Byron and Katie Viets have two children.

Grand children of Norman Matson, children of Byron B. and Katherine A. Viets :